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The Atlantic Coast Pipeline answers an energy need for North Carolina. It also must make good on the promise of economic growth.

The energy need is that natural gas will be used to generate more of our electricity, producing less CO₂ in the process.

With this power source, we can recruit jobs, economic development and growth where our state needs it most.

The ultimate goal is an energy future powered with 100% renewables. North Carolina is second in the country with solar energy and battery storage research is moving forward.

Until that goal is achieved, North Carolina needs a bridge to the future with natural gas to keep North Carolinians working and good paying jobs.

More than 4,000 jobs and economic activity, and \$X every year in property tax revenue will result from ACP construction.

I challenge Dominion Resources, Duke Energy: You've promised that the ACP will bring jobs to eastern North Carolina. Make your promise come true..

Produce the jobs, provide natural gas and do it while being good stewards of North Carolina's land and water.

To make sure they do, we have established a trust fund that will provide \$55 million toward environmental mitigation and economic development along the path of the pipeline.

This fund, provided by the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, will be dedicated solely to North Carolina.

It has two purposes: First, making this region of our state more carbon neutral. In other words, to establish renewable and cost-saving energy projects.

Fossil-fuel use powers North Carolina now, but we are moving away from that dependence and toward a more renewable and cleaner energy future. Renewables like solar, wind-powered energy, biomass and more.

[Paris Accord, CPP comments]

[solar MOU discussion and legislation]